Previous occupation.

1.	Government or Municipal servants ...	220
2.	Professional Persons ...	456
3.	Under personal services ...	135
4.	Agriculturists ...	7,094
5.	Commerce and Trade ...	1,472
6.	Arts and Crafts ...	445
7.	Miscellaneous occupation ...	8,174

Social Life of Women in Society.

1.	Married ...	268
2.	Unmarried ...	27
3.	Widows ...	67
4.	Prostitutes ...	6

195. There were 4,495 male and 180 female habitual criminals in the prisons during the year.

196. The total expenditure in guarding and maintaining prisoners during the year amounted to Rs. 8,30,164 in Jails, Rs. 2,22,464 in Sub-Jails and Lock-ups and Rs. 92,523 in schools aggregating to Rs. 11,45,152 (Rs.11,47,331).

197. The average cost per head including the pupils of the school and the prisoners in Jails and Lock-ups in the State was Rs. 353 (Rs. 370).

198. Out of 8,090 undertrial prisoners, 2,722 were released on bail, 2,547 were acquitted and discharged by Magistrates, 2,671 were convicted and sentenced, 378 were transferred and 2 died and 6 escaped.

199. The Borstal School and the Junior Certified School at Bellary in addition to two schools in the Central Jail, Bangalore—one Kannada and the other Urdu continued to work.

(vii) Registration of Assurances.

200. In exercise of the powers conferred by section 78 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908, (Central Act XVI of 1908), the following amendments to the existing table of fees as notified in Notification No. S.R. 8662—Regis. 28-53-2 ,dated 23rd March 1954, were issued exempting

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from payment of registration fees in the following cases :—

1. Documents executed by or in favour of the American Personnel assigned to the Technical Co-operation Mission in India.

2. Documents executed by or on behalf of the Mysore Labour Housing Corporation in connection with the loan granted to it by Government.

3. Documents executed by or on behalf of the societies registered under the Mysore Co-operative Societies Act 1948, dealing in the dispensation of short term credit or by an officer or member of such societies and relating to the business of such societies.

4. Documents executed by or on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Bangalore in favour of Rajpramukh of Mysore in connection with the grant of loans for the sewage utilisation scheme at Kenchanahalli, Vrishabhavati Valley, Mysore Road, Bangalore.

5. Documents executed by or on behalf of the Mysore State Cotton Hand-loom Weavers' Co-operative Society Ltd., Bangalore in connection with obtaining of interest free loans from the Government of India, for implementing the several schemes of development of hand-loom industry in the State.

6. Documents of gift executed in favour of Rajpramukh of Mysore in pursuance of Bhoodan and Vidyadan for Educational Institutions referred to in Government Order No. E. 6430-530—E.M. 5-55-1, dated 14th July 1955.

6 (*a*) In the case of encumbrance certificates required by persons who execute such instruments of gifts, no search fee is charged.

7. Documents executed by or an behalf of the Mysore Provincial Silk Handloom Weavers Co-operative Society and Woollen Hand-loom Weavers Co-operative Society Ltd., Bangalore, in connection with obtaining a loan of Rs. 1,65,750 sanctioned by Government of India for implementing the Art Silk and Woollen Hand-loom Development schemes in the State.

8. Documents executed by Co-operative Societies Act, 1948, in favour of Government in connection with

obtaining of loans granted to it by the Government for the purpose of the Society, and

9. In Notification No. L.D. 1692/Legis. 65-55-3, dated 4th January 1956, the Inspector-General of Registration in Mysore was entrusted with the Administration of Societies Registration Act, of 1904, through the Mysore Revision of State Law Act, 1955.

201. The total number of Special and *Ex-officio* Sub-Registry Offices in the State was 95, of which 74 were Special and 21 were *Ex-officio* Sub-Registry Offices during the year.

Registration.

202. The total number of documents registered during the year (including Yelandur Jahagir) was 2,38,391 (2,10,291), of these, 2,10,683 were compulsary and 23,350 optional. Of the rest, 2,859 related to moveable property, 1,494 to wills and five authorities to adopt.

203. The aggregate value of all kinds of documents registered during the year amounted to Rs. 16,83,75,492 (Rs. 14,42,82,871).

Receipts.

204. The total amount of Revenue realised during the year (excluding the Yelandur Sub-Registry Office) was Rs. 12,29,320 (Rs. 10,85,726).

Yelandur Sub-Registry Office.

205. The receipts of the Yelandur Sub-Registry Office amounted to Rs. 5,527-9-0 (Rs. 5,629-7-0).

Expenditure.

206. The expenditure of the department was Rs. 5,50,840-6-7 (Rs. 5,40,223-2-7). The total amount of registration fee foregone by granting several concessions by Government to Co-operative Institutions, Land Mortgage Banks and other Institutions from the payment of registration fee either in full, or in part was Rs. 3,56,899-14-0 (Rs. 1,05,121-11-6).

(viii) Beggar Relief Scheme.

Beggar Colony, Bangalore.

207. The Prohibition of Beggary Act, 1944 (Act, No. XXXIII of 1944), continued to be in force within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Bangalore during the year 1955-56.